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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AND PRODUCING COMPOUND LIBRARIES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated September 8, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112, 102 and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.